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10 February 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Loss of Experienced Employees

1. In reply to your memorandum of 29 January 1958 on above subject, I am happy to advise that in the past six years OBI has had only one resignation in the grade range GS-11 through GS-15, and that resignation was in the interest of the Agency. Our only other losses of experienced personnel during that period have resulted from transfers to other components of the Agency, mostly to the training program.

2. The problem you have outlined has not, therefore, been a matter of concern to OBI thus far, nor do I have knowledge of any outside employers presently attempting to recruit CIA employees on a systematic basis. It is my earnest hope that we will not be faced with this problem as the nature of our work is such that the experience factor in our staff is especially important.

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